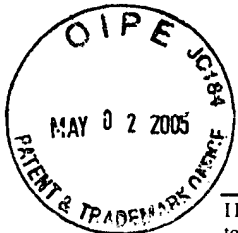


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
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In full response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005 requesting restriction of claims and election of species, please amend the present application as follows.

An Amendment in Response to the April 13, 2005 Office Action is due on May 13, 2005. Therefore, the present Amendment is being timely filed.